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Attorney Docket No.: 09010/046001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jay M. Short

Application No.: 09/214,645

Filed: January 8, 1999

For: METHOD OF DNA SHUFFLING WITH
POLYNUCLEOTIDES PRODUCED BY
BLOCKING OR INTERRUPTING A
SYNTHESIS OR AMPLIFICATION
PROCESS

) Group Art Unit: Unassigned

) Examiner: Unassigned

) CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

) I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed
herein are being deposited with the United States Postal
Service as first class mail on September 22, 1999 in an
envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231.

NANCY OEHLER

(Name of person mailing paper)

Nancy Oehler

Signature

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 26, 1999.

The requested extension is for four (4) months, extending the period for response to September 26, 1999.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee of \$680.00 to cover the fee for the four (4) months extension of time, and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/22/99



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